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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/940,749	Applicant(s) LIE, JAMES H.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Matthew S. Smith. (3)_____.

(2) Robert Miller. (4)_____.

Date of Interview: 20 May 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: All that are in Advisory Action of 5/12/04.

Identification of prior art discussed: none.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant sought to further delineate the requirements of the Examiner with respect to the "footprint variations", "layout variations" and the like. The Supervisor indicated that he felt the addendum to the advisory action was correct (with minor exceptions ie claim 12 and the antecedent basis of "superset pinout" in claim 19). Furthermore, the Supervisor indicated that the addendum provides the applicant with a roadmap on what needed to be done to the claims and what areas needed to be addressed. The Supervisor indicated that an earlier reference in the claims was needed to provide "structural connection" for layout variations or footprint variation. Further, the Supervisor provided the applicant with options now available at this point in the prosecution. .